

## Message Text

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SUBJ: ABU DHABI OILFIELD SERVICES CO'S COMPLAINT AGAINST HOUSTON  
ENGINEERS, INC.

1. MR. PAUL TREVELYAN, SALES MANAGER, ABU DHABI OILFIELD SERVICES CO. (ADOS), P.O. BOX 4015, TELEX: 2312 ADOS AH, ABU DHABI, UAE, CORRESPONDED WITH BURT ROBERTS, SALES CO-ORDINATOR, HOUSTON ENGINEERS, INC., (HE), P.O. BOX 567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001, TEL: 713-227-4188 CULMINATED IN SMALL ORDER PLACED ON FEBRUARY 5, 1974 FOR PARTS TO BE AIRFREIGHTED TO ABU DHABI WITH CASH PAYMENT IN ADVANCE THROUGH TEXAS COMMERCE BANK, HOUSTON. ORDER WAS FOLLOWED BY TELEXES ON MAY 1, JUNE 27, AUGUST 19 AND LAST ON OCTOBER 26 TO WILSON INTERNATIONAL, AN ASSOCIATE OF HE, FOR FOLLOW-UP. MOREOVER A FRIEND OF ADOS VISITED THE USA EARLY JULY AND PHONED ROBERTS WHO PROMISED TO TELEX POSITION OF ORDER. UP-TO-DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO ORDER OF LAST FEBRUARY NEITHER TO ANY OF TELEX MESSAGES OR TELEPHONE CALL.

2. TREVELYAN SAYS HE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT MONEY PAID AS HE IS SURE IT IS SAFE BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW POSITION OF ORDER.

3. DESPITE SMALL SIZE OF ORDER, ADOS IS ONE OF MAIN IMPORTERS OF OILFIELD EQUIPMENT FROM USA, WHICH ITEMS RATES FIRST IN UAE IMPORTS FROM USA. POST HATES TO SEE RELATIONS AFFECTED DUE TO SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE.

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4. USDOC REQUESTED CONTACT ROBERTS OF HE OR HIS  
SUPERIORS TO RUSH TELEX REPLY EXPLAINING POSITION  
OF ORDER.  
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